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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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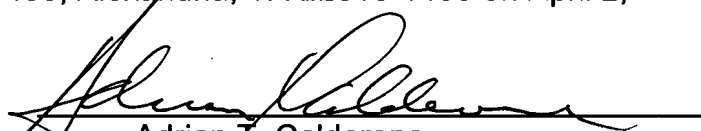
GROUP I - Claims 10-16

GROUP II - Claims 17-18.

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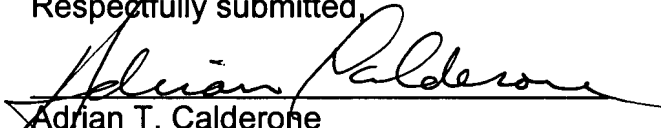
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Applicant herein elects to proceed with prosecution of Group I claims 10-16.

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